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Real Life News & Notes

A Relevant, Serving, Growing Family of Jesus followers

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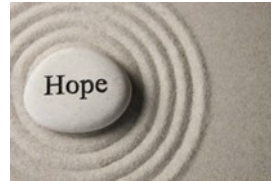
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Elder Of Month

Tony Clayton

Our Gathering Today



Welcome Guests!

Guests, Thank you for being with us today. May you be spiritually fed and encouraged this morning by our simple gathering in the name of Jesus Christ as we sing, pray, share communion, encourage each other and open the Word of God together. Please enjoy the coffee, juice and donuts you will find in the fellowship hall.

View our web site at grandjunctionchurch.org and Face Book page **Church of Christ of Grand Junction to discover a little more about us.

Feeding on the Word!

Living HOPE (Part 2)! Remember last Sunday we talked about the consequential difference in little "h" hopes and God's capital "H" Hope. Little hopes can and often are dashed. Yet HOPE in God and the things of God are life transforming and can never be dismantled by the world or by the forces of evil. This morning, more passages of **Hope!** See you in 1 Peter 3 and more!

"LOVE First!" We had a great start to our Wednesday night video based discussion class on Don McLaughlin's series on I Corinthians 13. Come join us this Wednesday night at 7pm!

"Treating others with love and compassion is a reflection of our gratitude for God loving us while we were yet in sin!"

Love One Another

Memory Verse For June— Psalms 5:1 ICB

"Lord, listen to my words. Understand what I am thinking."

Sips from the well (by Doug Clayton)

Overdressed

A church in Abilene, TX last week had an awkward Jesus moment. On a Sunday morning a lady took her top off. Yep, she was nude from the waist up...in church. Images of her being tackled, reprimanded and cast out on the street may be flashing through your mind but here is what transpired (slightly edited):

As it turns out the topless lady was *high* and had little idea of where she was or what she was doing. A sweet older sister in Christ (most churches are blessed with several of these wise, experienced, *I've seen it all*, unflappable saints), an elder, and another younger lady quickly gathered around the topless woman, gently escorted her to a more private area and kindly but directly asked her how they might help. The wise older lady started the conversation with, "Honey." Not as in, "**HONEY! You done messed up now girl! This is a CHURCH! How dare you! Get out and stay out...!**" Rather, "**Honey, you look like you could use some help. Let's get you back into your bra and blouse and help find you a place where you can sober up...**"

We know how Jesus handled encounters like this: The disreputable woman at the well (**John 4**), the scandalous lady caught in adultery (**John 8**), Peter's foul-mouthed betrayal of Jesus (**Luke 22**). Pick one of your less than stellar moments and see how gently and compassionately the perfect Son of God treats you.

There are many wise souls among us who are not strangers to dirty, difficult, and awkward situations and who encounter the hurting and misguided and, as Jesus did, treat them with compassion and love encouraging them to change, guiding them on a new path, and helping re-dress them with the beautiful clothes of Christ. I am confident our church, if faced with a similar awkward situation, would act like Jesus did in a direct but loving, firm but gentle way with a grace-filled offer of help and an encouragement to walk away from destructive choices.

What may be more alarming than the above event is that in American Christianity it has become too common to think people need to have all their messes cleaned up or covered up before they come to "church." May we never forget or disregard Jesus' words, "**It's the sick who need a doctor.**"

And, consider the often **overlooked flip side to this topless coin**. How many go to church "**overdressed**" every Sunday in the fake but fancy garments of "*I've got it all together.*" Like Adam and Eve, we come wearing our properly placed fig leaves hiding whatever form our sin has taken this week.

How about you? It may be easy to be critical of one coming to church **under-dressed** but how often do we come to church **over-dressed, pretending** everything is fine, **concealing** what needs to be **exposed** and **undressed** by the light of God's transforming truth?

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### Can you help?

We still have a few needs for making CCYC happen this year. We are in need of the following items for the kitchen staff: pot holders/oven mitts extra large pots, pans, bowls, and colanders. The bigger the better as Dielle and her crew are cooking for a crowd! If you have any of these that you would like to donate (we'd like to stay away from borrowing a lot of different equipment) please let Dielle know. We also could use another camper for the director and his lovely wife and daughter to have a place to stay. Our staff housing at the new location is limited, but we do have plenty of room for campers. Lastly, we need someone to drive our church van up on Sunday afternoon. You'd need to leave around 2pm and ideally have transportation back from camp that evening as we need to leave the van there all week. We won't need to transport the same students back on Saturday, so it'd just be a Sunday afternoon commitment.

### Encounter Scholarships

We have several high school students attending a week of camp called Encounter on the campus of Lubbock Christian University who are in need of a scholarship. While this camp provides a very special and unique opportunity for deep spiritual growth, it is expensive. The registration for the week is \$295. Every student pays at least \$100 toward the week, but any help towards the remainder would be a great blessing! Thank you for making our young people's spiritual well being a priority.

### Youth Group Mission Trip Fundraiser

This August our youth group is participating in a team mission trip through DiscipleTrips ([discipletrips.com](http://discipletrips.com)). We will be hosting a dinner and fundraising night on Monday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30pm in the fellowship hall. Whether you are able to assist financially or not, we would love to have everyone attend and learn about the work to be done in Silk Grass and Dangriga, Belize and partner with us in prayer as we embark on this new adventure.

### Friends and Family Night at Camp

During CCYC we are having Thursday Night friends and family night, June 21<sup>st</sup>. This will be a night that if friends or family want to come up to taste our wonderful camp food, listen to our keynote speaker, and watch our skit night. Dinner starts at 5:45pm if you are coming please let us know so we can let Deille and her amazing kitchen staff know how many people.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Drivers Needed

A number of our members have made it our mission to provide transportation for those who don't drive. Due to some moving and others being out of town frequently, there is now a need to form a pool of those able to fill in at times. Anyone able to provide this service for those who so much enjoy worshipping and fellowshiping with us please call Jan Antwine at 970-242-8365.

### Honduras Medical Supplies Needed

#### Donations of:

Acetaminophen ...4,000 units  
Ibuprofen .....6,500 units  
Antacids .....1,750 units  
Adult Vitamins ..10,000 units

We have boxes set up in the Foyer and main entrance. Large bottle containing 500 of either of the meds work best. Generic is cheaper.

### Baby Shower

Ladies – A baby shower is being given to celebrate with Mommy-to-Be, Maddison Pain. Maddy and her husband, Jack, are expecting their first baby – a boy – towards the end of June. We hope you can join us on Sunday, June 10th at 3:00 here at the building. You can see Elaine Roberts or Sandra Soria for further details. Maddy and Jack are somewhat new to our congregation, so lets give her a warm welcome.

### Coffee Can Ministry

The Coffee Can Ministry I would like to request the following items for June.

Travel size deodorant  
Travel size toothpaste  
Dental floss  
Toothbrushes

It is requested that "travel size" items be submitted as that is what fits into the containers. Thanks so much for all that has been contributed! Believe me when I say it is greatly appreciated!

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please keep these requests for prayers in your daily prayers this week. Thank you and God bless.

Please pray for Doyle and Lou Olree. They are both at Eagle Ridge now . Pray for their health and comfort and for the adjustment to a new home.

Prayers of thanksgiving for the safe travel for Kay Wilson. Pray for her as she adjusts to life without Ron....for peace and comfort.

Pray for the Bruens family as they are still mourning the loss of Matt. Pray for God's comfort and peace for them. As well as for the Deister family and others who have recently lost loved ones. and for safe travel for the Deister family members as they travel home .

Pray for the upcoming camp, for those who are working in anyway with it and for those who will attend that they may leave knowing and loving God now and in the future. Pray for wisdom for the staff and safety for all.

Pray for our nation and all those in places of authority or decision making. Pray for their hearts to be convicted that they will make godly decisions for the people and not for their own selfish motives. Pray for repentance for our nation so that God can once again bless it. Pray for those whom Satan has influenced to do evil to turn to God and cease their evil ways.

Pray for our church family here that we will be the light to the world that God has said we are to be and Jesus will be seen in us in our lifestyles and attitudes.

Prayers of praise and thanksgiving always to our awesome God who loved us and died to set us free from sin and made us his children.

Pray for Bob and Susan Howard for safety as they travel to northern Wisconsin to attend funerals for Bob's sister in law and his uncle. Pray for comfort and peace for them and the family over the loss of their loved ones. And safety on their return home next week sometime.

### Huddles:

**June 24** - at the Heaths' house - annual after camp Huddle  
Huddle hosts are scheduled through AUGUST! Best church family EVER!

To host a Huddle, holler at Lesa Brassette!



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## For the Record

June 3, 2018

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| <b>Attendance</b>                  | <b>279</b>        |
| <b>Weekly Contributions 6/3/18</b> | <b>\$9,820.00</b> |
| <b>Contribution 4 week average</b> | <b>\$7,519.75</b> |
| <b>Weekly Budget</b>               | <b>\$6,521.00</b> |

## Communion Preparation—June

Billy & Maxine Tucker

## Communion Table 6/10/18

Scott Delancey

## Honored to Serve the Lord's Table in June

Gabe Wilkins  
Rick Wilkins  
Parish Williams  
Dale Wright  
Isaac Wright  
Jamin Wright  
Kagen Wright  
Jeff Yeager

## Announcements—June

**Mike Burkes**

## Sunday Morning Adult Classes—9:00 AM—9:45 AM

Scott Ferguson..... Auditorium  
Bob & Bobby Heath.....103  
Sara Tourney, Facilitator, Young Professionals.....213  
Sandra Soria, Sign Language Class.....207

## Sunday Morning Children's Classes

Cradle Roll—Birth to 2.....Nursery  
2 & 4 Year Old..... 104  
Pre KK, Kindergarten..... 205  
1st & 2nd Grade.....209  
3rd thru 5th Grade.....208  
Middle School.....203  
High School.....203

## Wednesday Evening Bible Classes 7—7:45 PM

Doug Clayton..... Auditorium  
Singing Class..... Library

## Wednesday Evening Children's Bible Study

2 & 5 yr. old.....104  
Kindergarten 1st & 2nd.....205  
1st thru 5th Grade.....208  
All teens meet in.....203

## Thursday Morning Bible Classes

Thursday Bible School—In recess for the Summer  
Ladies Bible Class, - Will resume in the Fall

**Sunday Morning Bible Classes Begin at 9 AM**  
**Sunday Morning Fellowship Time 9:45 AM—10:15 AM**  
**Sunday Morning Assembly Begins at 10:15 AM**  
**Sunday Evening Small Group meets at 5 PM In Fellowship Hall**  
**Wednesday Evening Bible Study Begins at 7 PM**